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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006 (the three-month response date to which has been extended by three months from December 27, 2006 to March 27, 2007 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-referenced application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.